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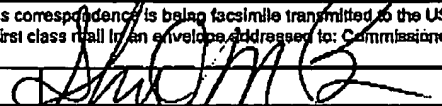
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, this Amendment and Response is submitted. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Drawings - None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 this submission.

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